

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Ronald F. PALERMO et al. **GROUP:** 1791
APPLICATION: 10/718,390 **EXAMINER:** J. Wollschlager
FILED: November 20, 2003 **CONFIRMATION:** 9732
**FOR: METHOD FOR THE AESTHETIC SURFACE TREATMENT OF A MONOLITHIC
CONCRETE FLOOR AND PRODUCT OF THE METHOD**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTERVIEW SUMMARY UNDER 37 CFR 1.133

In response to the Examiner's Interview Summary dated May 21, 2009, for a telephonic interview held on May 12, 2009, Applicants respectfully submit this summary.

The undersigned attorney and Examiner Wollschlager communicated on May 12, 2009 in a brief telephonic interview based upon an exchange of messages. A discussion of the final rejection dated April 1, 2009, included the Examiner's indication that claims 1, 3-10 and 12-13 are allowed, the rejection of claim 12 having been withdrawn. Claims 24 and 26 were objected to and the undersigned attorney sought the Examiner's input relative to further modifying certain limitations of claims 24 and 26. Examiner Wollschlager explained that such amendments would be entered only upon filing of a request for continued examination, and re-confirmed that claims 24 and 26 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of the base and any intervening claims.

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In the event that additional fees are required as a result of this response, including fees for extensions of time, such fees should be charged to USPTO Deposit Account No. 50-2737 for Basch & Nickerson LLP.

Respectfully submitted,

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